



11th Earthquake Safety Day 2009

"Safe Behavior and Strong Residence,
Increase Community's Earthquake Resilience"

National Symposium on "Experiences in Disaster Risk Reduction and Response"

13 -14 January 2009

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Program - Day 1: Tuesday, 13 January 2009 (29 Poush 2065)

Time		Session	Session / Topic	Presenter / Organization	DOWNLOAD
From	To				
9:30	9:50		Registration		
9:50	11:00	OC	Opening Ceremony	Chief Guest: Hon'ble Ganesh Shah, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology Chairperson: Mr. Uma Kanta Jha, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning and Works	
9:50	10:00	OC1	Welcome and Objectives of Symposium	Mr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director, NSET	
10:00	10:10	OC2	Address	Mr. Narayan Gopal Malego, Chief Executive Officer, Kathmandu Metropolitan City	
10:10	10:20	OC3	Address	Mr. Indra Bahadur Shrestha, Director General, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction	
10:20	10:30	OC4	Address	Mr. Vijay P. Singh, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP Nepal	
10:30	10:40	OC5	Address	Mr. Thir Bahadur G.C., Under-Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	
10:40	10:50	OC6	Inaugural Speech by Chief Guest	Chief Guest	
10:50	11:00	OC7	Address by Chairperson & Closure of the Inaugural Ceremony	Chairperson	
11:00	11:30	T1	Tea Break		
11:30	13:00	A	Session A: Panel Discussion on Lessons from 1934 Earthquake	Chairperson: Mr. Satya Mohan Joshi	
11:30	11:40	A-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair		
11:40	12:00	A-1	History of Earthquakes in Nepal	Prof. Dinesh Raj Pant, Samsodhan Mandal	
12:00	12:20	A-2	Social Impacts and Recovery after 1934 Earthquake	Mr. Bhairab Risal, Journalist	
12:20	12:40	A-3	Role of Local Materials and Technology in Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Rehabilitation	Prof. Sudarshan Raj Tiwari, Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus	Download
12:40	13:00	A-4	Q/A, Discussion and Closing Remarks by Session Chair	Session Chair	
13:00	14:00	L1	Lunch Break		
14:00	16:30	B	Session B: Good Practices on Earthquake/Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness and	Chairperson: Mr. Thir Bahadur G.C., Under-Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	

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14:00	14:05	B-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair		
14:05	14:20	B-1	Role of National Seismological Center for Seismic Monitoring and Related Research Activities in Nepal Himalaya	Mr. Som Nath Sapkota, Chief, National Seismological Center, Department of Mines and Geology	
14:20	14:35	B-2	Lessons of Building Code Implementation and Earthquake Awareness Programs in Lalitpur Sub Metropolitan City	Mr. Sainik Raj Singh, Chief, Earthquake Safety Section, Lalitpur Sub Metropolitan City	Download
14:35	14:50	B-3	DOE Initiatives for Safer School Buildings in Nepal	Mr. Yuba Raj Poudel, Engineer, Department of Education (DOE)	Download
14:50	15:05	B-4	Best Practices in Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction in Nepal	Mr. Pitambar Aryal, Director, Disaster Management Department, Nepal Red Cross Society	Download
15:05	15:20	T2	Tea Break		
15:20	15:35	B-5	Risk to Resilience - A Case Study from Semra, Rupandehi	Mr. Suresh Bhattarai, Disaster Management Advisor, United Mission to Nepal	Download
15:35	15:50	B-6	Disaster Risk Reduction through Livelihood Improvement and Early Warning System	Mr. Achyut Luitel, Country Director, Practical Action	Download
15:50	16:05	B-7	Disaster Reduction Hyperbase (DRH) Asia Application and the Need to Establish DRH Nepal	Mr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director, NSET	Download
16:05	16:30	B-8	Q/A, Discussion and Closing Remarks by Session Chair	Session Chair	
16:30			Adjourn of the Day		



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Program - Day 2: Wednesday, 14 January 2009 (1 Magh 2065)

Time		Session	Session / Topic	Presenter / Organization	DOWNLOAD
From	To				
9:30	11:05	C	Session C: Global / Regional Initiatives for DRR and Relevance to Nepal	Chairperson: Mr. Shiva Bahadur Pradhanang, President, NSET	
9:30	9:35	C-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair		
9:35	9:50	C-1	Earthquake Risk Reduction in South Asia: Initiatives of SAARC Disaster Management Center	Dr. D.D.Joshi, Specialist, Geological Disaster Division, SAARC Disaster Management Centre (SDMC)	Download
9:50	10:05	C-2	Regional Initiatives of ADPC for Disaster Risk Reduction and Relevance to Nepal	Mr. N.M.S.I. Arambepola, Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center(ADPC)	Download
10:05	10:20	C-3	Earthquake Disaster Preparedness, the case of 1985 Earthquakes of Mexico City, Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Nepal	Mr. Arturo Lopez-Portillo, Disaster Readiness and Response Advisor, OCHA	Download
10:20	10:35	C-4	Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Reduction in India	Prof. Vinod Kumar Sharma, National Institute of Disaster Management, India	
10:35	10:50	C-5	Mechanism and Experiences of Earthquake/Disaster Preparedness and Response in Nepal	Mr. Thir Bahadur G.C., Under-Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	Download
10:50	11:05	C-6	Q/A, Discussion and Closing Remarks by Session Chair	Session Chair	
11:05	11:30	T3	Tea Break		
11:30	13:15	D	Session D: Good Practices on Earthquake/Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness and Response	Chairperson: Mr. Badri Khanal, Chairman, Disaster Preparedness Network (DPNet) Nepal	
11:30	11:35	D-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair		
11:35	11:50	D-1	Initiatives of DUDBC in Disaster Risk Reduction and Response in Nepal	Mr. Amrit Man Tuladhar, Chief, Building Code Section, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction	Download
11:50	12:05	D-2	Disaster Risk Reduction through Popular Education	Mr. Shyam Sundar Jnavaly, Senior Theme Leader, Human Security in Emergency & Disaster, ActionAid International Nepal	Download
12:05	12:20	D-3	Involvement of Different Stakeholders in Disaster Risk	Dr. Meen Bahadur Poudel Chhetri, Executive Member, DPNet Nepal	Download

			Management in Nepal		
12:20	12:35	D-4	Role of Association of International NGOs in Nepal (AIN) in Disaster Risk Reduction	Ms. Anjali Thakali Shakya, Coordinator, Disaster Management Task Force Group, AIN	Download
12:35	12:50	D-5	Mapping and Recommendations for Disaster Education on School Curricula	Mr. Binod Guragain, Center for Policy Research and Consultancy (CePReC)	Download
12:50	13:15	D-6	Q/A, Discussion and Closing Remarks by Session Chair	Session Chair	
13:15	14:00	L2	Lunch Break		
14:00	15:30	E	Session E: Thematic Discussion on Earthquake Safety of Hospitals in Nepal	Chairperson: Mr. Pratap Kumar Pathak, Secretary, Prime Minister's Office	
14:00	14:05	E-0	Opening Remarks by the Session Chair		
14:05	14:20	E-1	Disaster Preparedness of Teaching Hospital and Institutionalization of Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies (HOPE)	Prof. Dr. Pradeep Vaidya, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH)	Download
14:20	14:35	E-2	Disaster Preparedness of Patan Hospital	Dr. Rajesh Gongal, Medical Director, Patan Hospital	Download Download
14:35	14:50	E-3	Disaster Preparedness of Army Hospital	Dr. Naresh Giri, Army Hospital	Download
14:50	15:05	E-4	Disaster Preparedness of BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS), Dharan	Dr. Gyanendra Malla, Chief, Emergency Department, BPKIHS	
15:05	15:10	E-5	Remarks from World Health Organization (WHO)	Dr. Alexander Andjaparidze, WHO Representative	
15:10	15:30	E-6	Q/A, Discussion and Closing Remarks by Session Chair	Session Chair	
15:30	16:00	F	Session E: Concluding Session	Chairperson: Mr. Indra Bahadur Shrestha, Director General, DUDBC	
15:30	15:45	F-1	Conclusions of the Symposium and "What Next?"	Mr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director, NSET	
15:45	16:00	F-2	Closing Remarks	Session Chair	
16:00		T4	Adjourn of Symposium followed by TEA		